

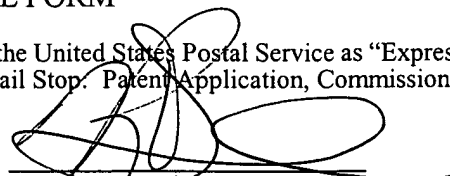
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For:                   Multi-Step Plasma Treatment Method to Improve CU Interconnect  
                          Electrical Performance

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- X     2   sheet(s) of formal drawings
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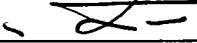
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